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What we'll do for you

We can help you get a step-up on your competition. We can also help you lower your production costs. And even better – we'll work your profit dollars overtime!

Product research and development (R & D) requires the expertise of professionals. If you are a Canadian-owned small manufacturer in Ontario, you can tap into our government resources. Our TAP rebate program –

Technological Assessment and Planning – lets you tap the creative juices of research scientists, engineers and technologists. Working with an R & D team, you can refine your idea to a stage where a viable product development plan can be drawn up. The quality and quantity of product and process innovations that flow naturally from your business will be greatly enhanced, spilling-over into new, improved profits!

Financial Assistance

The TAP rebate program provides financial assistance up to \$3,600 for preliminary technical assessment and planning studies.

You pay only the first \$400 of the project and we reimburse you for 90% of all eligible costs incurred, not exceeding \$3,600.

Because projects supported by this program involve a degree of risk, the applicant must be sure his own contributions will not create financial hardships.

Eligible costs:

1. Consulting services of research professionals: scientists, engineers and technologists from

the Ontario Research Foundation or from a contract research agency.

2. Transportation expenses for the applicant to make one trip to the Ontario Research Foundation for their initial assessment and referral, plus any reasonable travel expenses incurred by the consultant.

Non-eligible costs:

1. Routine laboratory testing and analysis, equipment and facility charges, and legal fees.
2. Materials, parts and components.
3. Any consulting services in excess of the \$4,000.

What we need from you

1. A proposal for the project, describing:
 - the nature of the technical assignment
 - the commercial benefits of your product to the Ontario workforce (for example, an estimate of: market expansion for Ontario products, conservation of non-renewable natural resources, reduction or replacement of imports, etc).

- the promotional plan for the resultant product
 - the financial resources for exploitation within a 2 year period
2. Assurance of your company's managerial capabilities in marketing, finance and production.

How to apply

Call or write us at the nearest Ministry office. We'll outline in further detail the information we require, and arrange an appointment to visit your office.

Because the funds for this program are in constant demand and the number of the participants is limited, we urge you to consider all the advantages and take action now.

Let's talk business, we're here to help.
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